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Serial No. : 09/681,347  
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For : Method And Apparatus To Identify Future Events And  
Develop An Action Plan To Address The Impact Of  
Those Events On Current Design Viability  
Group Art No. : 3624  
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Dear Sir:

Nearly five (5) years have passed since the filing of this application on March 22, 2001. According to PAIR, this case has been docketed to Examiner Richard C. Weisberger in Group Art Unit 3624 on August 20, 2001, April 23, 2002, July 21, 2005, and February 12, 2006. Per PAIR, the current status of this application, as of August 20, 2001, is "Docketed New Case – Ready for Examination." In the Image File Wrapper in PAIR, a document entitled "Examiner's search strategy and results" is posted on September 30, 2005.

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